SENATE BILL 1096

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 51, Part 1, relative to proceeds of Tennessee lottery prizes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-123(c)(2), is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto:
- (D) To any person who is collecting state or federal assistance for low-income persons; SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-123, is amended by adding the following new subsections thereto:
 - (i) No Families First, food stamp, WIC, TennCare or other such recipient who receives state or federal economic or medical assistance due to indigency shall be entitled to collect a lottery prize.
 - (j) Any prize arising from the claim of a person who receives state or federal economic or medical assistance due to indigency shall constitute an unclaimed prize for the purposes of this section.
- SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.